**Atrocities against Women**

251. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether atrocities against women have increased in National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT) and other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action plan has been formulated by Government to check atrocities against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b)As per the crime data compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, the crime against women reported in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai had a mixed trend. While the number of crime under some crime heads had increased, there was decline in the number of other crimes. The requisite details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) Since 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subject, action plan to check crime against women is to be formulated by the State Governments concerned. However, the Government of India has issued guidelines to the State Governments to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and to take such measures as are necessary for prevention of crime against women. In case of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the steps taken by Delhi Police to check crime against women include:

(i) establishment of a Crime Against Women Cell;

(ii) setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts;

(iii) association of Women Police Officers in investigation of rape cases;

(iv) setting up of three Special Courts headed by women judges to try rape cases;

(v) networking with Non-Governmental Organisations;

(vi) deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places;

(vii) starting of dedicated telephone help lines; and

(viii) constitution of "Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis.

***Statement***

*Details of crimes against Women*

1. Delhi

| Crime Head | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rape | 381 | 403 | 490 |
| Kadnapping and Abduction | 964 | 893 | 797 |
| Dowry Death | 113 | 135 | 130 |
| Cruelty by Husband and relatives | 138 | 135 | 100 |
| Molestation | 502 | 446 | 489 |
| Sexual Harassment | 90 | 128 | 105 |
| Importation of Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sati prevention Act | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act | 95 | 69 | 46 |
| Indecent representation of Women (Prevention) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowry Prohibition Act | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 2291 | 2216 | 2171 |

| Crime Head | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. Kolkata | | | |
| Rape | 19 | 33 | 36 |
| Kidnapping and Abduction | 78 | 74 | 85 |
| Dowry Death | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Cruelty by Husband and relatives | 207 | 235 | 222 |
| Molestation | 165 | 160 | 185 |
| Sexual Harassment | 37 | 24 | 57 |
| Importation of Girls | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sati prevention ACT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act | 25 | 28 | 124 |
| Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowry Prohibition Act | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 539 | 558 | 725 |
| 3. Mumbai | | | |
| Rape | 127 | 128 | 133 |
| Kidnapping and Abduction | 12 | 61 | 85 |
| Dowry Death | 18 | 18 | 8 |
| Cruelty by Husband and relatives | 198 | 214 | 199 |
| Molestation | 274 | 160 | 282 |
| Sexual Harassment | 44 | 24 | 44 |
| Importation of Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sati Prevention ACT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act | 180 | 138 | 130 |
| Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowry Prohibition Act | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 853 | 854 | 881 |

| Crime Head | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Chennai | | | |
| Rape | 28 | 26 | 38 |
| Kidnapping and Abduction | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Dowry Death | 13 | 20 | 18 |
| Cruelty by Husband and relatives | 111 | 106 | 159 |
| Molestation | 70 | 61 | 90 |
| Sexual Harassment | 209 | 941 | 212 |
| Importation of Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sati Prevention Act | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act | 2397 | 647 | 378 |
| Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) | 0 | *1* | 0 |
| Dowry Prohibition Act | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 2828 | 1823 | 895 |

**Support of renewable energy programme by foreign Institutions**

252. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign institutions supporting the renewable energy programme in the country;

(b) the details of the kind of assistance being given to encourage non-conventional energy sources in the country;

(c) the States and Union Territories which have potential for non-conventional energy sources; and

(d) the total number of non-conventional energy projects functioning in the country at present, State-wise?